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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement dated June 14, 2005. Prior to further examination, please amend the application, and consider the remarks as set forth herein below.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 17, and cancel claims 1-14. 34, 36 and 38-40, without prejudice, as provided in the list of the claims below on separate sheets.